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1. Prove that a real normed space V is separable if and only if the subset $S(0, 1) = \{x \in V : \|x\| = 1\}$ is separable.¹
2. Let V and W be vector spaces. Prove that the subset $\text{Lin}(V, W)$ of linear mappings is a vector subspace of $\mathcal{F}(V, W)$.
3. Let V and W be normed spaces. Prove that the subset $\text{Lin}_b(V, W)$ bounded of linear mappings is a vector subspace of $\text{Lin}(V, W)$.
4. Prove that two norms $\|\cdot\|$ and $\|\cdot\|'$ of a vector space V are equivalent if and only if $\text{id}: (V, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (V, \|\cdot\|')$ is a bounded linear mapping whose inverse is bounded.

5. Let

$$V = (\{f \in C^0([0, 1], \mathbb{R}) : f(1) = 0\}, \|\cdot\|_\infty).$$

Prove that the subspace

$$H = \{f \in V : \int_{[0,1]} f = 0\}$$

is closed.

6. The fundamental theorem of calculus implies that the linear mapping

$$\mathcal{I}: (C^0([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow (\{g \in C^1([0, 1]) : g(0) = 0\}, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$$

defined by

$$(\mathcal{I}f)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt,$$

is a bijection. Prove that \mathcal{I} is bounded and that \mathcal{I}^{-1} is not bounded.

7. Let $V \neq \{0\}$. Prove that

$$\|T\| = \sup_{v \in V - \{0\}} \frac{\|Tv\|_W}{\|v\|_V} = \sup_{\|v\|_V=1} \|Tv\|_W.$$

8. Let V_1, V_2, V_3 be normed spaces and let $S: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ and $T: V_2 \rightarrow V_3$ be bounded linear mappings. Prove that $\|T \circ S\| \leq \|T\| \|S\|$. Give an example where the inequality is strict.

¹If $T \subset S(0, 1)$ is a countable dense subset, consider $\tilde{T} = \{rt : r \in \mathbb{Q}, r > 0, t \in T\}$.